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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, (Paper No. 22), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. No claims have been amended or canceled.

II. Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-23 as allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner argues that "according to the formula of the acid salt shown in